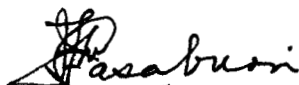


**NOTICE 2393 OF 2001****TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT, 1996 (ACT No. 103 OF 1996)**

In terms of section 96(6) of the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act No. 103 of 1996), I, Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri, Minister of Communications hereby approve and publish the regulations in the Schedule made by the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa under section 96(5)(b) read with section 88(1), section 88(2) and section 88(3) of the said Act.



**Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri**  
**Minister of Communications**

**SCHEDULE****Definitions**

In this Schedule any expression to which a meaning has been assigned by the Telecommunications Act, 1996 (Act 64 of 2001) (hereinafter referred to as, "the Act") and the Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite (GMPCS) Policy Direction No. \_\_\_\_\_ shall have the same meaning unless the context otherwise indicates;

**2. Application Fee**

The application fee in respect of applications for licences to provide GMPCS service or GMPCS earth gateway service is R50 000,00 (fifty thousand rand) payable by way of a bank guaranteed cheque, crossed and marked, "Not Transferable", and made out to the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa.

**3. Time when licence fees shall be paid**

A licence fee shall be paid on the date of issue of the licence and annually thereafter.

**4. Licence fee**

- (a) A licence fee for the GMPCS Service licence shall be R75 000 000, 00 (seventy five million rand).

(b) The annual licence fee for the GMPCS service licence shall be 0.075% of annual turnover.

**5. Penalty for a late payment of a licence fee**

Licence fees that are overdue will attract interest charges at the applicable prime rate as determined by Nedbank SA.



**MANDLA LANGA**  
**CHAIRPERSON, ICASA**

**Date: 8 December 2001**